

Administrator, Space Flight, NASA; and public witnesses.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the proposed changes to Part 9 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation relating to contractor responsibility. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis of Virginia; Deidre Lee, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Eleanor Spector, Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; James Ballentine, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

STATE OF AIRLINE COMPETITION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the State of Airline Competition, (including the Status of New Low-Cost Airlines and the DOT Response to the TRB Report). Testimony was heard from Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FATHERS COUNT ACT; MEDICARE BALANCED BUDGET REFINEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, amended the following bills: H.R. 3073, amended, Fathers Count Act of 1999 and H.R. 3075, Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.

MANAGEMENT OF DISABILITY CASES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on the Management of Disability Cases. Testimony was heard from Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner, SSA; Cynthia M. Fagnoni,

Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; the following Administrative Law Judges: Ronald G. Bernoski; and Kathleen A. McGraw; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R.10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the security of the Panama Canal, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following: H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program; and the Health Care Restoration Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Y2K and Nuclear Power: Will Reactors React Responsibly, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.